



Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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+ 9th Sunday After Trinity+ 2 August AD 2026 +

Holy Nativity Catholic Church

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Director of Music: Jarrett Grace

Altar Guild: Kathy O'Malley / Cathy Branson

Call the Parish Office if you wish to. . .

**+ become a Registered Member of Holy Nativity Catholic Church + explore the possibility of becoming Roman Catholic
+ schedule a Wedding or a Baptism + talk about the Annulment process + schedule a Confession by appointment**

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for sharing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us today. Please introduce yourself after Mass.

If you are a Catholic, we at Holy Nativity receive Holy Communion kneeling and by intinction (both species on the tongue).

If you are not a Catholic, during Communion we invite you either to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, or fingers across your lips, and receive a blessing from the Priest or Deacon, or remain in your pew and reflect on the presence of Christ.

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What do you have time for?

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, the Gospel of Matthew tells us that He went into the desert to be alone. Given that John was the “Herald of the Kingdom of Heaven,” as well as His cousin, it makes sense that Jesus would want some time with the Father and to mourn the loss. As he prayed and grieved, Jesus looked up and saw the crowds coming to Him. He had compassion on them because they were sheep without a shepherd. He took the time so precious to Him and gave it to His flock. The Good Shepherd took them and healed their illnesses and cast out the demons that oppressed them. He cared for the flock. He then went the next step to feed the flock.

The disciples had not anticipated having a large group with them when they went to the deserted place. Imagine their surprise when the Lord looked at them and told them to feed the people. A quick glance at the crowd told them what they already knew, they had neither the food nor money to feed such a crowd. What a tremendous moment when they brought five loaves and two fish, only to hear Him say, “It is sufficient”. If they had not taken the time to look for what was available to commit to the Lord, they would never have seen the miracle occur. Jesus certainly had the power to make stones into bread, but faith comes through experiencing God’s hand at work in our hearts and lives.

A word of caution is important, God does not lift us out of difficulty, often He feeds and cares for us on the spiritual battlefields of life. We cannot become despondent when the clouds do not break and the storms clear the moment we ask for help. Time is needed for us to learn important lessons that can only come from the center of the storm. Yet, as we struggle in the center of the storm, Jesus comes to us and reminds us of His grace. When reminding us of His grace he tells us, “It is sufficient!” He always leaves enough grace for our salvation.

August 2nd–9th Sunday after Trinity

7:20 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Confessions

10:00 am Mass

Hymn:746 The Church's One Foundation

Hymn:461 Crown Him With Many Crowns

Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:

170 – Sanctus 174 – Agnus Dei

Readings:

First Reading – Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm --145:8-9, 15-18

R: *The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.*

Second Reading – Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel – Matthew 14:13-21

Who We Are

Holy Nativity Catholic Church is a member of the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, a diocese in the Roman Catholic Church, offering one of three forms of the Mass in the Latin Rite. With the guidance and encouragement of Pope Benedict XVI, we were formed to accommodate the traditions of Anglican communities as they entered the Catholic Church in full communion with Rome. All Catholics are welcome.

Contributions. You may donate to the church by:

- ☐ Using the plate at the back of church
- ☐ Clicking the *Donate Now* button at www.HolyNativityPayson.org
- ☐ By check. Make your check out to "Holy Nativity Church" & mail to this address:
Holy Nativity Catholic Church
1414 North Easy Street, Payson, AZ 85541

Business Listings:

Total Fireplace Concepts LLC – 928-301-7353

Diversified Services – Home Improvement/Hauling & Electrical – 928-970-1873

Home and Business Cleaning – very good references – Lupe (928-951-1107)

Rim Country Guns – Catholic owned and operated, 928-474-8000

Payson Produce – Now at Noley's (103 East AZ 260) Thursdays thru Mondays
Contact Reuben 928-418-8114

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"Knowledge, love and service to God."

Weekly Schedule

Monday: No Mass. Wake for Deacon Tom 6-8pm at Messengers

Tuesday: Mass Noon – Rosary 11:30 am **Funeral Mass 2:00pm**

Wednesday: Mass 10 am Evening prayer 4:30 pm

Thursday: Mass Noon Rosary at 11:30 am; Adoration following Mass. *Please see sign-up sheet in the narthex*

First Friday: Mass Noon

Saturday: Lay Dominican Mass at Noon, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm

Sunday Trinity 10: Mass: 8 am & 10 am. Rosary 7:20 & 9:20 am,
Please join us for fellowship after each Mass

Confession: One hour before every mass except the 6 pm Vigil and the 8 am Sunday Masses and as requested.

Holy Hour: The Holy Eucharist will be unveiled for adoration one hour before each of the weekday masses.

Announcements

Prayer List:

Dan Heath – Repose of Soul	Brenda – Healing
Gary Bedsworth – Healing	Mike Mascatell – Healing
Ventia Stanley – Healing	Mary Smith – Healing
Anne M – Healing	Jarrett Grace – Healing
Linda Buchard – Healing	Deacon Tom – Repose of Soul
Serena Grumbine – Healing	Bob Furst - Healing
Carmella Isabella – Healing	Chris Balzer – Healing
Gabriele Kabel – Healing	Laurie Jackson – Healing
Larry Mashburn – Healing	Cynthia Vieira – Healing
Russ Pederson – Healing	Amber Leer – Healing
John Klocek – Healing	Jim Grumbine - Healing

Upcoming Events

Women's Gospel Encounter group: 10 am on 1st and 3rd Saturdays
Contact Cynthia at 512-865-7707

Choir Practice: Wednesdays @ 5:00pm

Latin Class: 2nd & 4th Saturdays 11:00am in the church hall. **Next meeting:** Saturday August 22 (No class this Saturday because of reception into the Order of Preachers)

Men's Group: Meets 3rd Thursdays, 6-8pm, church hall. Open to all Catholic men – young and old. **Next meeting** Thursday August 20.

CAMP monthly produce boxes \$16. 3rd Saturdays. See flyer in the narthex. Contact Lu: 602-920-6978 with questions, for details, or to sign up.
Prepackaged produce boxes. Great variety, premium quality. Fresh and delicious!

*Items for the Bulletin should be submitted by Wednesday noon.
email: jh.grace@gmail.com.*